



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kojiro TANAKA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1657**

Application Number: **10/529,854**

Examiner: **Bin Shen**

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Confirmation Number: **5346**

For: **MEASURING KIT, MEASURING METHOD AND MEASURING APPARATUS OF MICROORGANISM IN LIQUID SAMPLE**

Attorney Docket Number: **052343**
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 22, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2007 for three month(s) from October 20, 2007 to January 20, 2008.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,050.00 for the cost of the extension.

If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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